

REMARKS

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of the outstanding office action is respectfully requested.

Claims 89–110, 112, and 149–153 are pending. Claim 152 has been amended. No new matter has been added.

The objection to the specification for failure to mention Figure 13C in the Brief Description of the Drawings is respectfully traversed in view of the amendments to the specification above. Applicants submit that Figure 13 as original filed was labeled as Figure 13A and 13B only (*see* Figure 13 as filed in parent application serial number 08/794,851 attached hereto as Exhibit 1). When formal figures were prepared, Figure 13 was re-labeled as Figures 13A–13C to avoid having multiple components of the Figure labeled with the same alpha-numeric identifier. Therefore, support for the amendment to the specification above is found in Figures 13A–13C as currently labeled, Figures 13A–B as originally filed, and the specification as originally filed at pg. 9, lines 9–14 and pg. 24, line 15 thru pg. 25, line 16.

The rejection of claim 152 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 (second para.) for indefiniteness is respectfully traversed in view of the amendment above.

In view of the all of the foregoing, applicants submit that this case is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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